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Applicant(s): Thomas Weisel et al.					
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Invention: EXPANDABLE NEEDLE SUTURE APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED HANDLE ASSEMBLY					
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